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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR USAID/BOLIVIA

FOR: STEDMAN, FROM: EAGLEBURGER

1. I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY AGREED TO OFFER THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR USAID/BOLIVIA TO ANGEL RIVERO.

2. ALTHOUGH RIVERO IS NOT A CAREER AID OFFICIAL, HE IS A SENIOR LEVEL CAREER CIVIL SERVANT NOW SERVING AS HEAD OF THE NEW YORK REGIONAL OFFICE OF OEO. HIS SPANISH-SPEAKING CAPABILITY IS EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG AND HE HAS PROVEN HIS ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH HISPANIC COMMUNITIES. RIVERO'S WORK AT OEO HAS GIVEN HIM SOLID ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE.

3. SEVERAL OFFICIALS AT AID HAVE INTERVIEWED RIVERO. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT HE IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND WOULD DO AN EXCELLENT JOB FOR YOU IN BOLIVIA. THE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT AND YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED, CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT KNOWING YOUR PARTICULAR CONCERN IN THIS MATTER, I JUST

WANTED TO ASSURE YOU THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE AGREED TO THE
APPOINTMENT HAD I NOT BEEN SATISFIED THAT RIVERO APPEARS TO
BE A WELL QUALIFIED MAN. INGERSOLL

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